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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT LAYER

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- Application with executed/unexecuted declaration.
- _____ () sheet(s) of informal/formal drawing(s).
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